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Dear Sir:

Applicant notes that the Notice to Comply issued in conjunction with the Official Action of October 1, 2002, requires the submission of an Initial copy of the Sequence Listing in Computer Readable Form and a Statement that the contents of the paper and CRF are identical. The Sequence Listing as originally filed did not include the Application Serial Number or Filing Date. The enclosed Substitute Sequence Listing has been amended to include this information, and to remove the name of the Assignee from the list of Inventors.

I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a), included in the substitute sheets and CRF of the Sequence Listing are supported in the above-referenced application, as filed on the date above. I further state that the Substitute Sequence Listing does not include new matter.

The substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b), is the identical to the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

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No fees are seen as being necessary in connection with this Response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-1410. A copy of this response is attached for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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